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Filed: December 21, 2001
Inventor: Eli ABIR
Title: ***Content Conversion Method and Apparatus***
Atty. Docket No.: 16827.018

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1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO/SB/08A (2 pages) listing 5 references;
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